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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 to 33. (Canceled).

34. (Previously presented) A port for a catheter, the port comprising:

a chamber for receiving active substances, the chamber arranged in a housing and closed off by a piercable membrane,

a connecting piece, the connecting piece capable of connecting to the catheter and in fluid connection with the chamber, and

clamping jaws, the clamping jaws connected to the housing and having clamping faces that are situated opposite one another, the clamping jaws being movable from a first position, in which the clamping jaws are spaced away from the housing laterally, to a second position in which the clamping jaws fix the catheter in place between their clamping faces by a clamping action.

- 35. (Previously presented) The port of claim 34, wherein the clamping jaws are fastened to the housing by fastening arms having a resilient form.
- 36. (Previously presented) The port of claim 35, wherein the fastening arms form a clasp that fits around the sides of the housing and is fastened to the housing at the opposite end from the connecting piece.
- 37. (Previously presented) The port of claim 34, wherein the clamping jaws are secured to the housing by latching in the second position.
- 38. (Previously presented) The port of claim 34, wherein the housing has guide grooves that guide the clamping jaws.

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- 39. (Previously presented) The port of claim 38, wherein steps are formed in the guide grooves, and the clamping jaws have latching hooks which, in the second position, are locked to the steps by latching.
- 40. (Previously presented) The port of claim 34, wherein the clamping jaws have spigots and holes that are associated with one another and engage in the second position.
- 41. (Previously presented) The port of claim 34, wherein the chamber is formed in an insert element that is locked in an opening in the housing with the membrane interposed and clamped such that the insert element exerts an applying pressure on the membrane.
- 42. (Previously presented) The port of claim 41, wherein the insert element and the housing form a bayonet connection.
- 43. (Previously presented) The port of claim 41, wherein the insert element has a projecting step and the opening in the housing has a groove with a lateral undercut in which the projecting step on the insert element seats.
- 44. (Previously presented) The port of claim 42, wherein the insert element has a projecting step and the opening in the housing has a groove with a lateral undercut in which the projecting step on the insert element seats.
- 45. (Previously presented) The port of claim 41, wherein mutually aligning holes are provided in the housing and the insert element, and the connecting piece is a canula that is inserted in the holes in the housing and the insert element.
- 46. (Previously presented) The port of claim 42, wherein mutually aligning holes are provided in the housing and the insert element, and the connecting piece is a canula that is inserted in the holes in the housing and the insert element.

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47. (Previously presented) The port of claim 43, wherein mutually aligning holes are provided in the housing and the insert element, and the connecting piece is a canula that is inserted in the holes in the housing and the insert element.

- 48. (Previously presented) The port of claim 47, wherein the lateral undercut and the mutually aligning holes are arranged diametrically opposite one another.
- 49. (Previously presented) The port of claim 41, wherein at least one of the membrane and the insert element and the connecting piece are adhesive-bonded to the housing.
- 50. (Previously presented) The port of claim 47, wherein at least one of the membrane and the insert element and the connecting piece are adhesive-bonded to the housing.
- 51. (Previously presented) The port of claim 34, wherein the port is an injection moulding.
- 52. (Previously presented) The port of claim 48, wherein the port is an injection moulding.

Claims 53 to 68. (Canceled).